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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Lloyd Slaght of Independence as Senior Service Award Winner**

*Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors*

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Lloyd Slaght of Independence.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Slaght was nominated by Rep. Noel Torpey of Independence.

Slaght volunteers each week in the Volunteers in Police Services program of the Independence Police Department. He also delivers meals to homebound seniors through the Meals on Wheels program and provides data entry and mailing service for the Community of Christ Temple headquarters. Slaght also has been active in coordinating various charity events.

In his nomination, Rep. Torpey cited the “positive difference” Slaght has made in the lives of the people he serves.

“I cannot think of a better person for this award,” he said. “His dedication to others and the time he spends volunteering make him an immeasurable asset to not only the district but our state.”

Lt. Governor Kinder presented Slaght with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Lloyd Slaght sets an example for all Missourians with his kindness and willingness to serve the people of Independence,” Kinder said. “His selfless service is an inspiration to all who know him.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state's 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Slaght won in District 11.